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> It may be winter elsewhere, but it's Summer time in the Spirit World! The sun, the beach, and ah, the little devils in bikinis! Ever wonder what Vine's tail looks like? No not THAT tail! But all good things must come to an end and the devil interns face new a school year and an advancement exam?! It's crunch time for Pam who has yet to learn how to fly. Will she become one of the failing statistics or will she pass and take another step closer to realizing her dream?

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STRAY LITTLE DEVIL CHARACTERS

PAM

A former human who fell to the Spirit World and became a devil intern. She is struggling to become a full-fledged devil, believing that she will be able to return to the human world if she does so.

VINE

Another classmate of Pam's. She is extremely quiet, but is, oddly enough, best friends with Raim. She is a model student in her class.

RAIM

Pam's classmate and fellow devil intern. She has a quite harsh personality, and speaks in Kansai dialect for some reason. She admires instructor Lizyerra.

LIZYERRA

An instructor of devil interns, including Pam, who takes good care of her students in a sisterly way. She has a nice figure, but is extremely rough mannered.

EN ZU

A magical beast that had savaged about in the Southern Skies Canal, but for some reason became Pam's familiar. He seems to have gone amnesic.

GAAP & OSE BROTHERS

Spiteful brothers in the class[illegible] next to Pam's. They love to stand out and to pick fights with Pam.

MALPHAS

Chairman of the Devil Council that governs Deamonea. He is Vine's grandfather, and is very merciful.

SITRI

An instructor of devil interns, like Lizyerra. She teaches the class that Camio and Gaap are in.

CAMIO

A female elitist devil whose specialty is her spells. She appears to think of Vine as her rival.

MR. MANAGER

Devil Manager of Restaurant Ziggurat in the Cooperative Development Sector.

VALIC

Pam's classmate who has a twisted personality. He has repeated the same grade twice.

AREGNA

Chairman representative of the Angel Council. He is Linfa's boss, and is the most powerful angel.

REMY

A mysterious young gentleman. The very person who promised Pam that she would be able to return to the human world if she becomes a full-fledged devil.

LINFA

An elite angel, who holds the second name of "Successor of the Aureole." Fastidious and has a deep hatred for devils. Identical to Pam's best friend, Rinka.

STRAY LITTLE DEVIL

BAM
ONE JERSEY DEVIL MANDRAGORA GRILLE SAUCE READY!
MUR.MUR
MUR.MUR
MUR.MUR
COMING!
YES!
Hold on
PAM-CHAN TWO MORE OL' HORNIE ALES OVER HERE!
BLOP BLOP
BLOP BLOP
I WAS IMPRESSED WHEN YOU WON THE COOKING COMPETITION AGAINST AN ANGEL COOK! ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YOU'VE BECOME SUCH A STAR WAITRESS!
SURE THING.
HA HA HA. THANKS...

Act.14

Pan, the Devil, and the Errand for Familiars

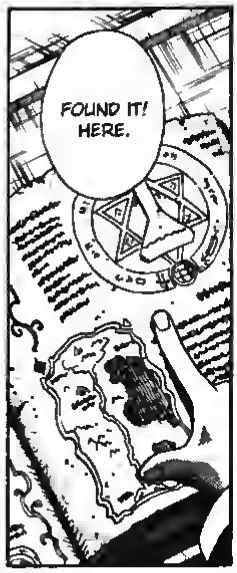
Diamond herb

MR. MANAGER!
BUT I'M SO HAPPY THAT THE CUSTOMERS CAME BACK,
はふぅ
SIGH
NO, IT WAS FINE...
YOU'VE WORKED SO HARD TODAY. GOOD JOB.
EVER SINCE THAT COOKING COMPETITION, ZU-KUN'S BEEN RATHER QUIET...
NORMALLY, HE'D MAKE A FUSS OUT OF EVERYTHING.
It's almost eerie.
HMM?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOU, PAM-CHAN.
WELL...
?
FLAP
FLAP
BLOP
BLOP
BLOP
NO, YOU DUMMY!

OW?!
SLAP
PAM-CHAN...
HAVING DEFEATED THE ANGEL ...
PAM
FLIP
DIGITALIS' ...
PAM SEEMED SO AMAZING ...
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
... COOKING MADE ME...
...AND I ADMIRE HER SO MUCH THAT IT MADE ME SPEECHLESS!
I see it now
...LOSE MY VOICE FOR SOME REASON!
WHAT?!
That's exactly it!
YES!
I THINK HE MIGHT HAVE LOST HIS VOICE.
YOUR FAMIL-IAR...

SERVES HIM RIGHT FOR EATING SOMETHING AN ANGEL COOKED.
I KNOW. I TOLD HIM NOT TO SNEAK BITES...
ERM, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
SO, HE LOST HIS VOICE...
HMM.

YOU MEAN THAT BLUE SPARKLING WATER?
YES... BUT WE ALSO NEED OTHER INGREDIENTS.
IF IT'S DUE TO A POTION, THEN A BAR LAPIS MIGHT WORK AS AN ANTIDOTE


FOUND IT! HERE.

FOR US, ANYWAY.
THERE WON'T BE TIME FOR THAT UNTIL AFTER OUR PART-TIME JOBS ARE DONE.
YEAH..
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SOMEWHERE UPSTREAM OF THE NORTHERN SKIES CANAL... BUT THAT'S QUITE FAR.
IT'S A HERB THAT GROWS ONLY IN DIAMOND CAVE.
DIAMOND HERB.
DON'T WORRY, YOU TWO.
WE'LL HAVE THEM GO FIND IT TOMORROW.
WELL, THEN, I GUESS YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAR WITH IT FOR A WHILE, ZU-KUN.
What?! Hold on a sec!
SO,
WHO?
THAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE HERE FOR.
Go find it...
WHO?

SLAM
My loyal servants of the devils,
obey your contract, and show yourselves here...
WHIRRRR
PLEASE COME, VIVIAN!
COME FORTH, TAKEMIKA ZUCHI!

WHIRRR
POOF
I'm Vivian! Nice to meet you.
My name is Takemikazuchi... I hope you'll remember it.
LONG TIME NO SEE!
WOW!♡ YOUR FAMILIARS!
BY THE WAY, HE'S UNABLE TO TALK RIGHT NOW.
HE'S ZU-KUN. NICE TO MEET YOU, TOO.

AND SO, WE'D LIKE YOU TO GET DIAMOND HERB.
CAN WE DEPEND ON YOU?
Yes!
Of course.

BE CAREFUL!

NOT AGAIN!
YOU'RE GOING TOO!
PUNT

...

I HOPE IT'LL BE OK...
DON'T WORRY. THERE AREN'T ANY VICIOUS MONSTERS THERE.
WE SHOULD GO, TOO, OR ELSE WE'LL BE LATE FOR WORK.
I HOPE THEY WON'T TRY ANYTHING DANGEROUS LIKE BEFORE...
BUT I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
OH?

FWOOSH

OF COURSE, I'M NONE OTHER THAN THE STORM GENIE.
Heh, heh.
I get the feeling that you are fundamentally different from us spirits
Z.u-dono, you seem quite mysterious.

WHY CAN'T I REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE?!
ALTHOUGH ... I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING APART FROM THAT.

Diamond Cave Entrance
SCRAPE
WH-?!
?!
It appears that they only grow inside the cave.
Let's go in

ARGHHH!!
CRASH
Zu-dono?!
What happened?

?!
HA HA HA, HOW PATHETIC.
ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE DARK?
WH... WHY IS HE HERE?!
HE'S... REMY!

SINCE YOU'VE BEEN LOCKED UP IN THAT PLACE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
ALTHOUGH I DON'T BLAME YOU.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
YOUR SOUL STILL REMEMBERS IT.
EVEN WHEN YOU'VE LOST YOUR MEMORY,
IT'S A KIND OF TRAUMA.
AND ABOUT THE MEMORY I'VE LOST?
OH,
DOES HE KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT ME...?
THIS GUY...
He seems to know you.
Zu-dono! Who is that?
!!
I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT.

I DON'T KNOW...
...BUT, THEN...
WHOOSH
SWIRL
What ?!
I'LL FORCE IT OUT OF HIM!!
BAM

SNAP
SNAP
SHALL WE CONTINUE... FROM THAT TIME BACK IN THE HOSPITAL?
I DON'T MIND EITHER WAY.
ZOOM
WHIRR
Noooo!
THINK OF YOUR MASTER!
YOU'RE EXERTING TOO MUCH ENERGY IN THAT FORM!
THEN TAKE...
BAM!

...THIS!!!
GONG
Zu-dono!!

HEY...
HEY, PAM!
I CAME TO SEE HOW YOU'RE...
CLICK
HAVE I OVERWORKED HER?
NO... THIS IS....
Panic
WHAT'S WRONG ... PAM?!
SHE SUDDENLY FAINTED DURING HER BREAK...
THERE'S ONE UPSTAIRS.
ANYWAY, WE MUST CARRY HER TO A BED...

JEEZ.
ガラガラ...
Crumble
THERE'S NO WAY THAT YOU CAN BEAT ME WITH THE WAY YOU ARE NOW.
Zu-dona
カラン...
Crumble
BUT...
YOUR SHORT-TEMPEREDNESS HASN'T CHANGED IN THE SLIGHTEST.
URG ...

Damn... it...
I feel...
weak...
I knew Pam wasn't good enough...
to that baby of a devil...?
Why did I become a familiar
You're my familiar from today.
I'll call you Zu-kun. Isn't it cute? ♥

ZU...
!!
FLASH

WHAT'S HAPPENING...?!
WH...
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
FLASH
PAM!!
GRAB!
BOOM

HEH.
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
THAT FORM FULL OF VIOLENCE AND DESTRUCTION SUITS YOU MOST.
RUMBLE
USURPER OF THE THRONE.

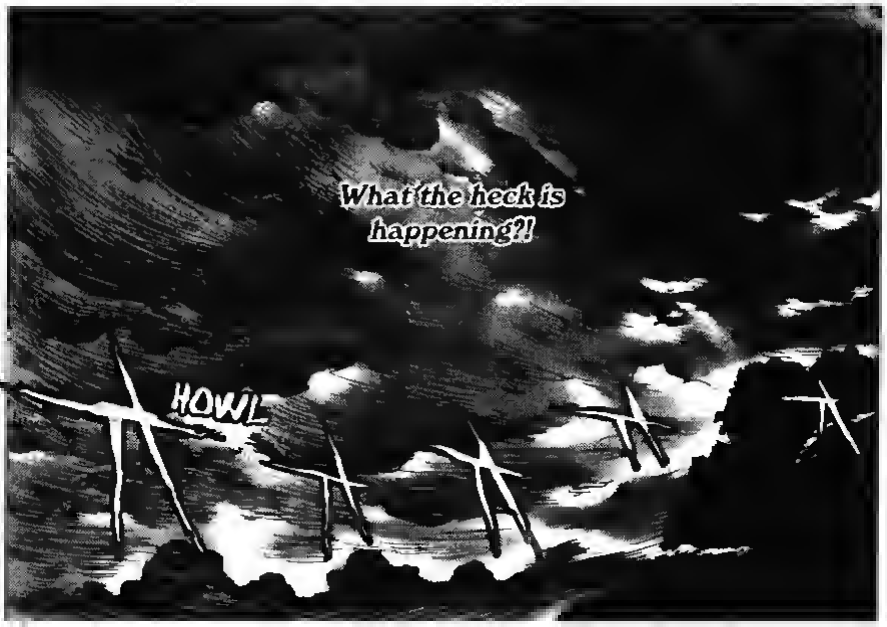
FLAME
HEH. THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
FZZZZ
USURPER OF THE THRONE.

ACT.13 Pam, the Devil, and the Usurper of the Throne

The usurper of tablet

LOOK AT PAM'S WINGS AND CERAS...!
And her tail, too.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


What the heck is happening?!
HOWL

Wh... what is this?
I feel a sudden surge of strength!
HOWL
Is this ... a storm?!
FSHHH
SHHH
FLASH
GRIND
Does this have anything to do with that guy?
zu...
I envisioned a face when I was about to faint...

ゴロゴロ
RUMBLE
...YES?
HEY, YOU!
ザッ
Tele-pathy?!
Heh. I GUESS.
さり
お
あ
あ
STOMP
あ
STOMP
AHA! SO, YOU'RE READING MY MIND, AREN'T YOU?
あ
ザッ
THERE'S ONLY ONE POSSIBLE QUESTION!
CRACK
BUT I GUESS I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT ANYMORE.
ザッ
I WAS WONDERING HOW I WOULD ASK YOU SINCE I CAN'T TALK...
ASK ABOUT... WHAT?

BOOM
THAT WAS FAST!
...OOPS!
SO, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU?!
CRASH
YOU'RE NEITHER ANGEL, DEVIL NOR SPIRIT!

THAT'S NO WAY TO ASK SOMEONE... A QUESTION!
BOOM
AND TELL ME WHY YOU SHOWED UP IN FRONT OF ME!!
HEY, HEY!

-BOOM
This isn't good!
I'M THE STORM GENIE, THE KING OF DARKNESS... I'M THE HIGH AND MIGHTY EN ZU-SAMA!!
WHY SHOULD I BOW DOWN TO ANYONE?!
O... OK!
You must return to our masters to report this!
At this rate, the cave will collapse.. Vivian-dono!
GOTCHA!
HMM?
UH-OH...
FALL
RUMBLE

CATCH
WHAT?!
I WAS EVEN FORCED TO SHIELD MYSELF.
THAT WAS CLOSE. ♪
Lulu
FSHHH
YOU'RE RIGHT... YOU'RE A KING AND A USURPER
BUT YOU NEED TO REMEMBER SOMETHING ELSE THAT'S IMPORTANT
TO ME.

And him...
AREGNA-SAMA.
IT'S TIME FOR YOUR REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING.
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

BESIDES, YOU SHOULD THANK ME MORE.
STINGER
GAH?!
BLING!
WHEN YOU WERE LOCKED IN THE DARKNESS UNDER THE ICY COLD WATER...
THE ONE WHO FREED YOU FROM THAT ABYSS WAS NONE OTHER THAN MYSELF.
THE HELL?!
...!
...The Abyss!!
CONTINUED

?!!
ARGHHH!!
ARGHHH!!
Zu-dono?
OR
YOUR MIND REJECTED THE MEMORY ...
MIGHT BE A PSYCHO-LOGICAL BLOCKING.
HMMM
COUGH
PANT
PANT
CRASH

PERHAPS SOMEONE HAS LOCKED UP THAT PIECE OF MEMORY?
WHY DO YOU KEEP BOTHERING ME AND PAM?!
DAMN YOU... TELL ME WHAT YOU KNOW...
PAM...
IS NOT AN INHABITANT OF THIS WORLD
FLASH
FSHH
HH
P
P

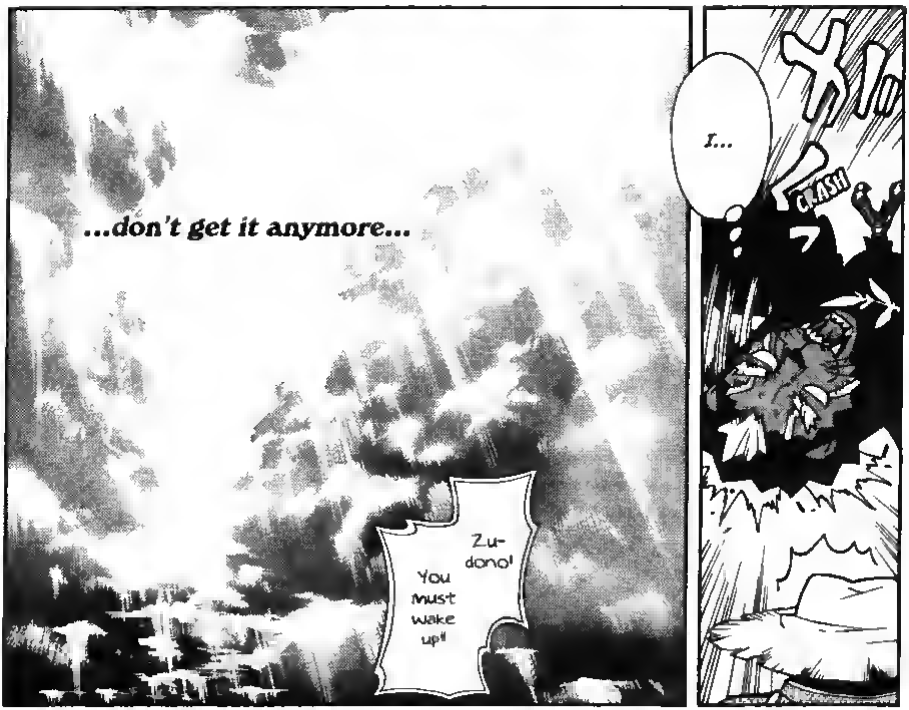
and repair a certain something that has crumbled to pieces.
she must call forth her inner power,
In order for Pam to return to her own world,
I'm only trying to help.
TUPSIMATI!

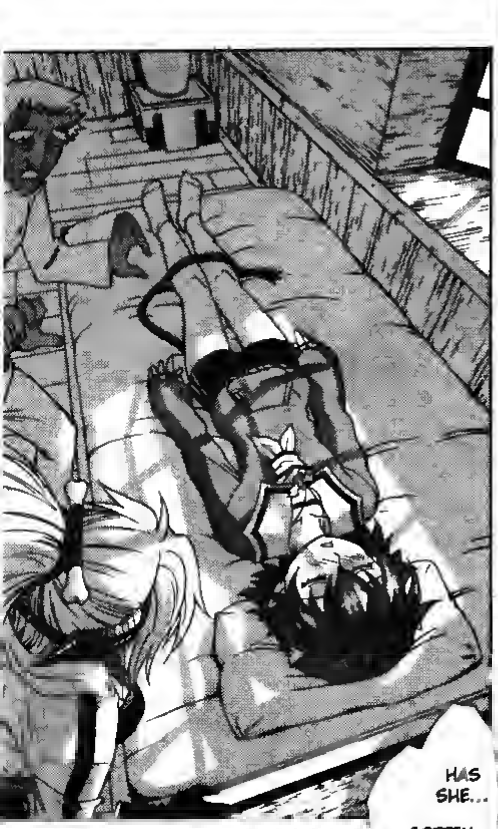
WHO THE HELL YOU THINK YOU ARE MEDDLIN' WITH TUPSIMATI?
STRUGGLE
SO...
Every single damn time,
PISSED
I DO FEEL BIT LIKE A RABBIT WITH A POCKET WATCH?
HMM.
BAM!
FORCE IT OUT OF YOU!!
YOU KEEP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH! I'LL JUST HAVE TO...

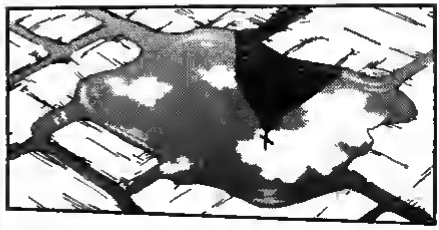
YOU REALLY SHOULD LISTEN UNTIL SOMEONE FINISHES TALKING...
YOU'RE SUCH A HOPELESS CASE.
POOF!
ポポポーン!
ポポ
SNAP!
Sup!
WHAM
BAM
GAH!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
Zu-dona
WHAM
BAM
W... WAIT A MINUTE!

I'M SORRY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO END THIS FOR TODAY.
ARE... ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!
KO-EI
POOF
But the here...?
Well... Diamond Cave has completely collapsed.
I'LL GIVE YOU A LITTLE SOMETHING, SO FORGIVE ME.
AU REVOIR, MON AMI! ♪
SPARKLE
STOP!
That's...

Diamond Herb!
Indeed!


...don't get it anymore...
Zu-dono!
You must wake up!
I...
CRASH

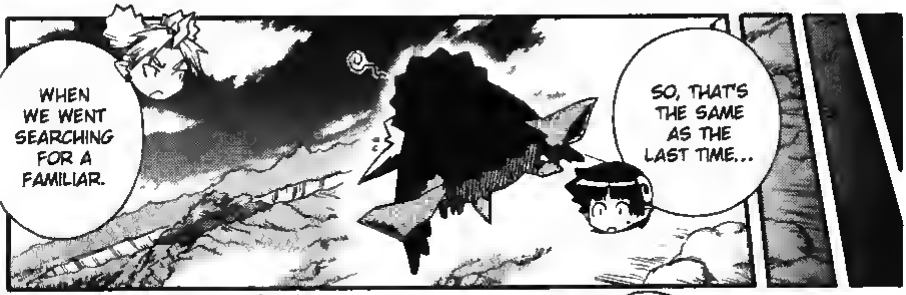

HAS SHE...
...GOTTEN BETTER?
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
Over here!
Ah! Wait



SPLASH!

BAM!!
LIZYERRA-SENSEI!
IS IT TRUE THAT...
...PAM FAINTED?!
YAWN... I FEEL SO RESTED.
SLIP!
RAIM! VINE!
UGH ... URG!
PAM!
PAM-CHAN!
PAM-CHI!
AH!

IS SHE ALL RIGHT?
Although I think your "fail" was pretty classic too
W... WELL, THAT IS...
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
WE DIDN'T RUSH OVER HERE TO LISTEN TO YOUR STUPID ONE LINER!
spew
This isn't some kind of clown act!


WHEN WE WENT SEARCHING FOR A FAMILIAR.
SO, THAT'S THE SAME AS THE LAST TIME...

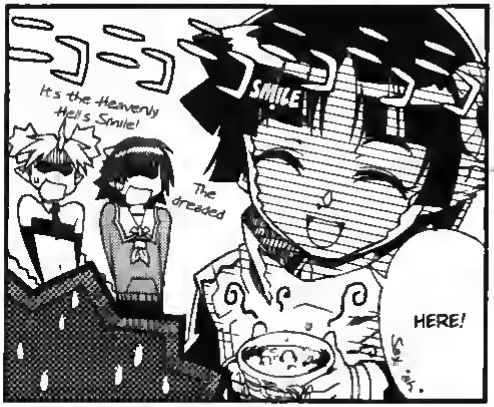
KNOCK
KNOCK

VIVIAN!

ALTHOUGH THE CHAIRMAN MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT...
THIS KIND OF THING HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE.

ALL DONE!
HERE!

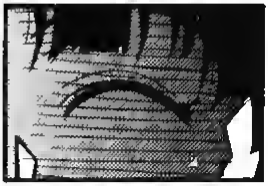
POUR
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
GRIND
GRIND


It's the Heavenly Hell's Smile!
The dreaded
SMILE
HERE!

BUBBLE
DOOM

POUR
IN WE GO.
FLAP FLAP FLAP
YIKE!

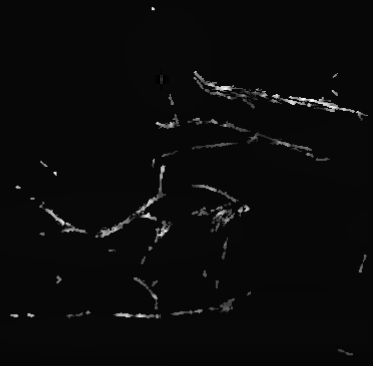
PANIC



B-
ZU-KUN! YOUR VOICE!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME?!
SMAT
BLEEECH!! DAMN! ECH ECH
I-I CAN SPEAK!
BESIDES, I TOLD YOU NOT TO DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS!
THANKS TO YOU, I FAINTED!
SH ... SHUT UP!
HACK
I COULDN'T HELP IT...
BUT,
SLIDE
JEEZ... YOU REALLY ARE A HANDFUL.
SAY THAT AGAIN?!

I...
MORE
mumble
HUH?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE...

Zu-kun...
I WON'T TRY ANYTHING DANGEROUS ANYMORE!
Don't make me repeat myself!
BLUSH
RUMBLE
CRASH
OF COURSE !!
You idiot, Zu!
JEEZ...
HEH HEH
whew!



URK
SOUTHERN SKIES CANAL
SOUTHERN LAKE
AND THE OCEAN ...
I MEAN,
JUMP
IT'S SUMMER!
FLASH
THE SUN!
There are two of them?!

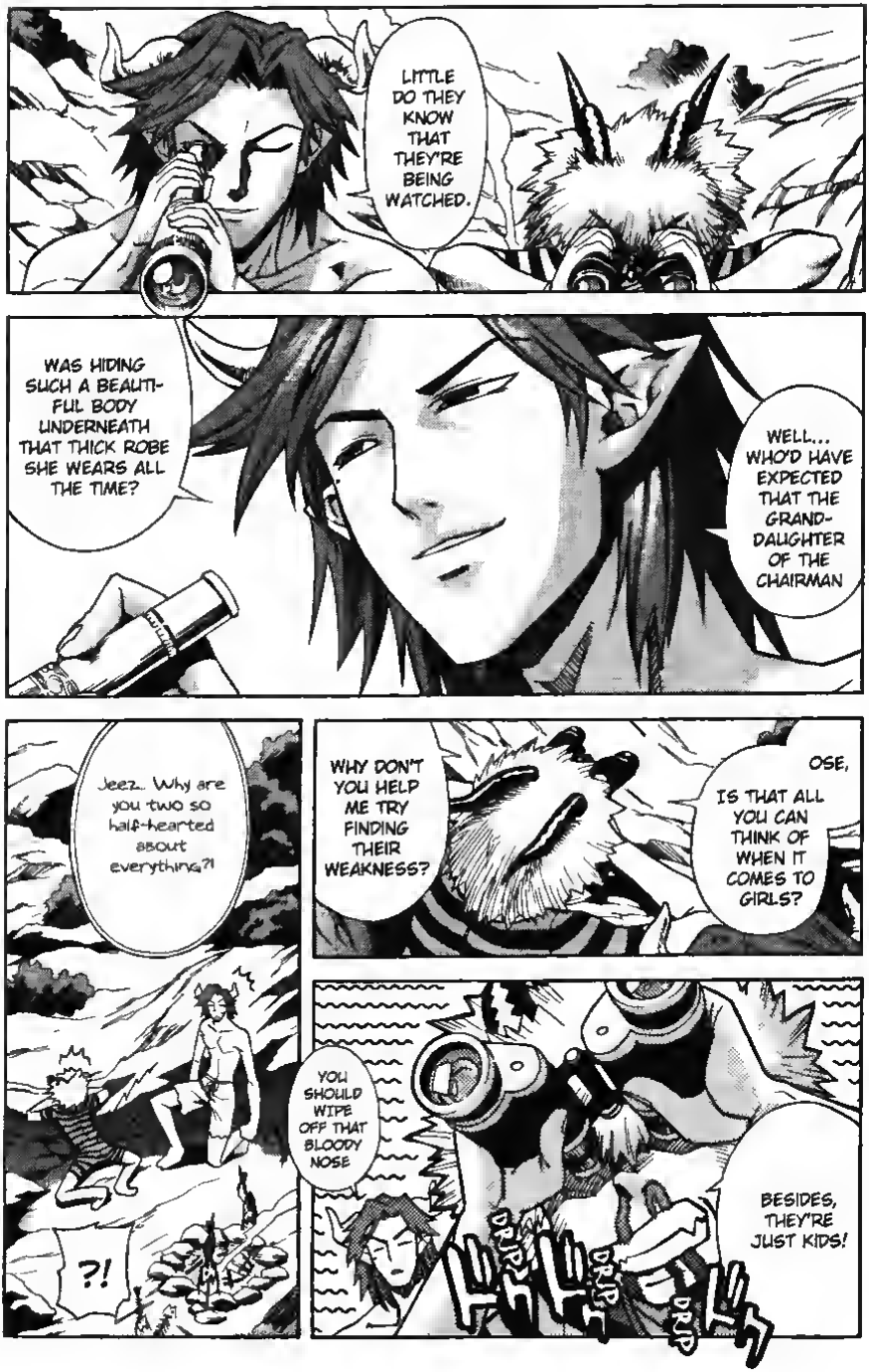
Act.16 Pam, the Devil, and When Devils Change into Swimsuits

Lakeside panic

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, VINE-CHAN! WE'RE FINALLY ON VACATION FROM CLASSES AND WORK!
YEAH! YOU'RE MISSING OUT IF YOU DON'T ENJOY IT.
YOU TWO,
DON'T GET TOO EXCITED AND HURT YOURSELVES, OK?
BESIDES, WHY ARE YOU WEARING THAT SWIMSUIT?!
ZU-KUN'S AND THE OTHERS AREN'T HERE, ANYWAY!
GOTCHA!
I SAID, NO!
AH!
SPLASH
I ... I'M FINE.
I ... UM ... DON'T WANT TO GET TANNED...

THAT'S QUITE SOMETHING.
GUSH
おお
Whoa?!
!?
VINE-CHAN...
JEEZ...
So cold.
PWOOSH
WHAT ARE YOU SO EMBARRASSED ABOUT?
BOP
Ow
RAIM, YOU DON'T SEEM ANY DIFFERENT THAN USUAL ...N TERMS OF EXPOSURE
SAY THAT AGAIN, PAM-CHI?!
It's a matter of how I feel!
SLIDE
THAT'S EXACTLY THE KIND OF THINKING THAT'S EMBARRASSING!
Dummy!
WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING A GREAT FIGURE LIKE THAT IF YOU DON'T SHOW IT OFF AND MAKE ALL THE GUYS IN URK STARE?

BY THE WAY, WHAT DOES YOUR TAIL LOOK LIKE, VINE-CHAN?
FLIP
I've always wondered that
B... BUT ISN'T IT IT'S SO WEIRD? THICK AND DIFFERENT FROM EVERY-ONE ELSE'S...
NO WAY! I'M SO JEALOUS... IT'S SO LOVELY!
H...
HOW CUTE!
THAT'S ALMOST UNFAIR...
COME TO THINK, IT'S PRETTY DESERTED.
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUMMER.
NO ONE'S LOOKING HERE!
WHY DO YOU HIDE IT?
?
P-P-P-PAMCHAN ?!
SPLASH


LITTLE DO THEY KNOW THAT THEY'RE BEING WATCHED.
WAS HIDING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL BODY UNDERNEATH THAT THICK ROBE SHE WEARS ALL THE TIME?
WELL... WHO'D HAVE EXPECTED THAT THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE CHAIRMAN
Jeez.. Why are you two so half-hearted about everything?!
?!
WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME TRY FINDING THEIR WEAKNESS?
OSE,
IS THAT ALL YOU CAN THINK OF WHEN IT COMES TO GIRLS?
YOU SHOULD WIPE OFF THAT BLOODY NOSE
BESIDES, THEY'RE JUST KIDS!

POP
I wonder whose fault that is
WH-
WHO IS IT?!
WHERE...
Even with me in the class,
we're still behind those three in terms of points earned...
SIZZLE
CRACKLE
ズズズ
RUMBLE
YOU'RE..!
RUMBLE
IT'S COMING FROM THE ASHES!
IT MUST BE...

AWWWW.
YOU GUYS ARE WAY TOO USELESS.
(GONG)
C...
CAMIO!!
A... ARE YOU SAYING THAT IT'S OUR FAULT THAT OUR CLASS IS LOSING?!

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME, BUT YOU'RE DEFINITELY PULLING EVERYONE DOWN.
CALM DOWN, BROTHER GAAP.
WHAT?!
OOPS.
OF COURSE IT IS.
YOU SCUMBAGS.
SC...
SHUDDER
SHINE
I'LL HAVE YOU TWO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY.
HOWEVER,
MUST HELP YOU OUT.
I GUESS, I, AS THE NUMBER ONE INTERN OF THE YEAR,
SWA!!
Nobody asked you

BOUNCE
WHOA!
HMM?
WHEEE..YOU GO!
SPLISH SPLASH
CLARE
Hl...
Help me..
FREEZE
Gahhhhh!
WHAT'S THIS?

ERM,
SO,
So they invaded the octopuses habitat and illegally occupied part of their land.
3
The topography changed because of the explosion at the Southern Skies Canal.
1
Due to the continuous battle over the territory, the octopuses are wounded all over...
4
And the squids lost their natural habitat and became refugees.
2
THAT'S AWFUL...
How could that be?
OCTOPUSES AND SQUIDS..
IN A LAKE?

BUT IT'S PARTLY OUR FAULT THAT THE TOPOGRAPHY HERE CHANGED...
しか
CAW!
You're right
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY OK SO EASILY...
You'll regret it
What?!
Really?!
OK! LEAVE IT TO US!
SQUIDIDIDID
I heard everything
WH... WHAT IS IT?
Squidid-idid!
(laughter)
BAM
WHOOSH

You're not playing fair, hiring devils to protect you.
You're the one who's not fair!
Nonsense! Your people attacked us first!
This territory originally belonged to the octopuses!
SQUID!!
OCTOPUS!!
As you wish!!
Then we'll simply decide once and for all!
STOP!!
Aren't those legs for decoration? I guess white squids don't understand that.
Squids are better than octopuses! We even have two more legs!
How dare you say I'm whining!
Aww, stop whining!
What does that have to do with it?!
Please wait while their meaningless argument continues.
Editors.
IS QUITE OFF TOPIC
THEIR QUARREL ...
Why am I here?

...THIS IS WRONG.
ALL YOU DID WAS VOICE YOUR OPPOSITE OPINIONS.
AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN STOP TO CONSIDER EACH OTHER'S VIEWS. IT'S WRONG TO FIGHT THAT WAY!
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
ALL YOU TWO WANT IS A PLACE FOR YOUR SPECIES TO LIVE...
DEVIL MISSY...
YOU'RE ALWAYS SUCH A SOFTY.
PAM-CHAN...
FWOOSH

STOP RIGHT THERE, PATHETIC LOSERS!
HA HA HA HA HA!
BAM!
Wah?!
Gah?!
WHAM!
WH... WHAT'S THIS?
Wah!
NO! PAM-CHAN, THAT TALISMAN'S A...
HUH?
HEH!
GAAP AND OSE?! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

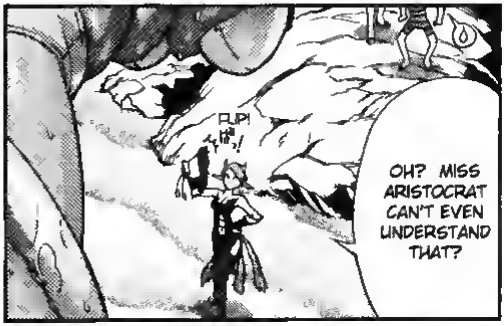
SQUEEZE
ACK...
AHHH!
WHIZ
SQUEEZE
SLIDE
WHOA!
WHA...?!
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD TO STAY STILL.

THAT'S A PUPPET MARK.
IT'S A TALISMAN THAT CAN CONTROL WILD BEASTS AND SPIRITS.
THAT OCTOPUS AND SQUID ARE NOTHING BUT PUPPETS UNDER OUR COMPLETE CONTROL NOW.
I can't control my body anymore!
Neither can I!
SLIDE
Y...
YOU'RE ...
HA HA HA HA!
LOOK AT YOU ALL I'M GETTING THE CHILLS.

Y... YOU MONSTER WOMAN!
GRRR
JEEZ
AND I WARNED YOU NOT TO MOVE.
FLAP FLAP
IT'S CAMIO!
YOU ISLAND OF A FOREHEAD!
How dare you!
O'CAMEL!
GRRR
YANK
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!
TICKLE
TWITCH
SLAM!
WAAH?!
!!
WHOOSH
HA HA HA HA! STOP! GWA HA HA HA!
FLICKER

WHAT ELSE CAN IT BE?! TAKE MY HYPNOTIZING SUPERSONIC WAVE ATTACK!

CAMIO, WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS...?
RAIM!
TWITCH
TWITCH

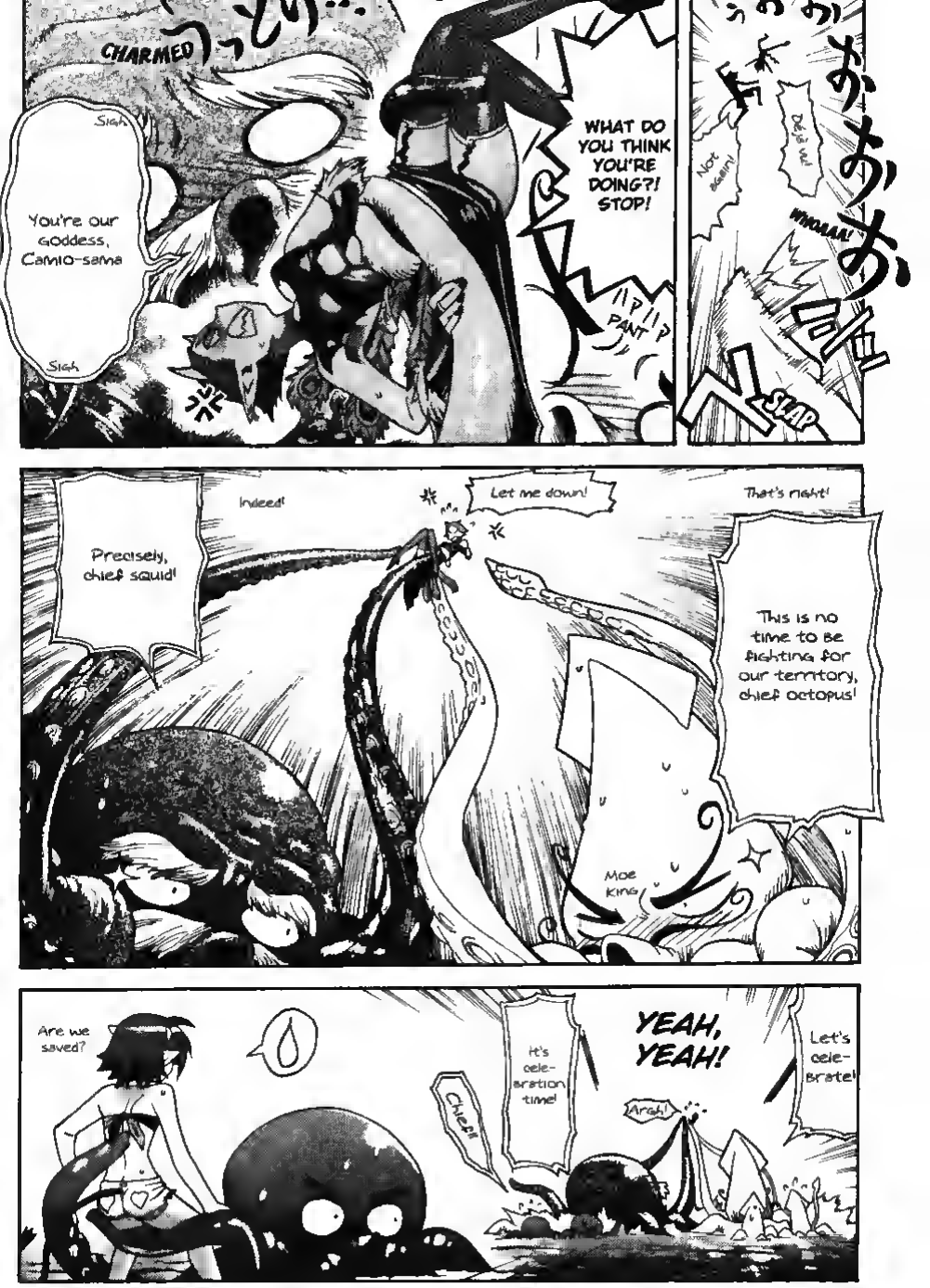

OH? MISS ARISTOCRAT CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND THAT?

OF COURSE IT'S TO
MAKE YOU ANNOYING GIRLS MY SLAVE BOTH MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY.
SNICKER

EVEN MY BROTHER WOULDN'T DO THIS.
Although he can't, anyway.
BLING
BLING
BLING
HOW RUTHLESS...
AHHHHH!
SPLINT
MY HEAD'S GOING TO BURST...
HA HA HA HA!
NOW! CALL ME CAMIO-SAMA!
NO, CALL ME YOUR QUEEN
I can't take it anymore.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
HMM?

RUMBLE
Wait...
Chief!
SHUT UP!
GREAT KING
GAH!
SPLASH
SWIRL
Don't think you'll get away with this.
Who dares to disturb my slumber?!
Sssss?
UH-OH...

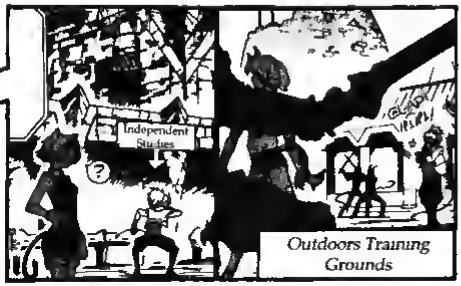
ZOOM
GREAT KING
I LIKE YOU!
GAH!
YOU'RE OUR QUEEN!!


CHARMED
Sigh
You're our Goddess, Camio-sama
Sigh
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! STOP!
HP HP PANT
おおおお
Not again!
Release me!
WHOAAA!
SLAP
Let me down!
Indeed!
Precisely, chief squid!
That's right!
This is no time to be fighting for our territory, chief octopus!
Moe King
Are we saved?
Cheer!
It's celebration time!
YEAH, YEAH!
Arah!
Let's celebrate!

I'm beginning to feel rather foolish
Me, too
WH...
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT ALL ABOUT...
DUNNO?
BE NICE TO EACH OTHER!
We apologize for all the trouble
Good-bye!
Let's stop the pathetic fighting
Yes, let's
PAM-CHAN, WAIT...
DASH
YOU!!
ZU-KUN!
Welcome back!
You're working me to the bone
HEY!
I BROUGHT SOMETHING TO EAT!

ドカッ
KNOCK

NO ONE CAN BEAT VALIC!
VALIC IS A GENIUS! HE'S OUR PRIDE AND GLORY.
WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT A DEVIL WOULD BE BORN OUT OF OUR TOWN?
YOU'RE AWESOME, VALIC!
I'M GOING TO BE LIKE VALIC SOMEDAY!
HE'LL BE THE BEST DEMON IN ALL OF DEAMONEA.
STOP IT!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, VALIC.



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Outdoors Training Grounds, Observatory etc.

✡ *Middle floors* ✡

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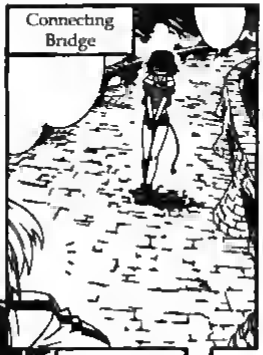
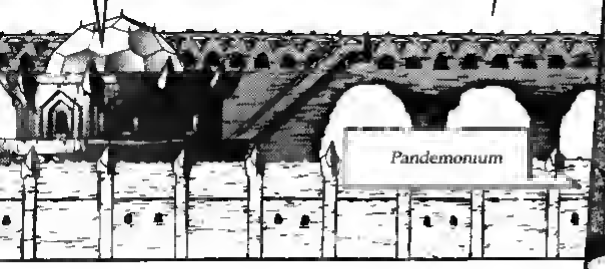




I'M NOT LIKE THAT...

Act.17 Pan, the Devil, and the Examination

Examination I

✡ *LOWER FLOORS* ✡

Faculty Room, Lecture Hall, Various Laboratories etc And an Array of Other Mysterious Facilities.

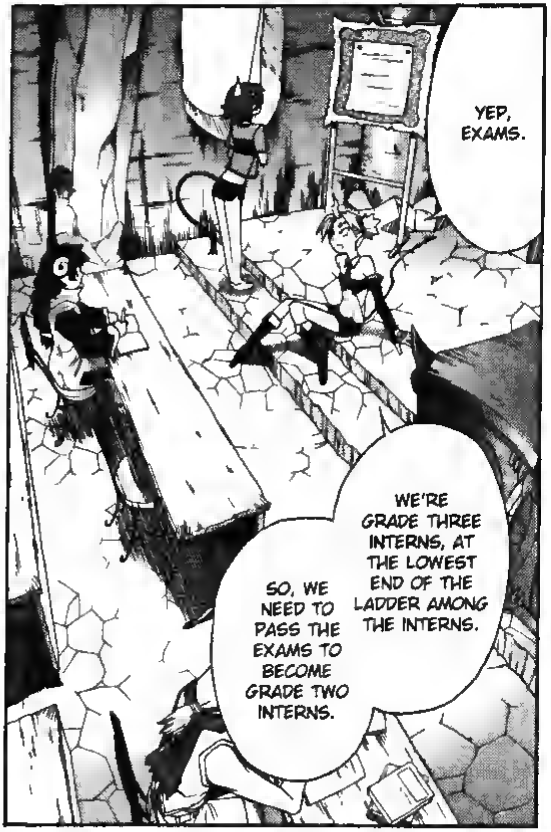
(God) Damn Fine Quality

Inner Garden

Gates

E...
EXAMS?

I DIDN'T...
YEAH, YEAH.
YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW, RIGHT? I THOUGHT SO.
You're Pam the Clueless.

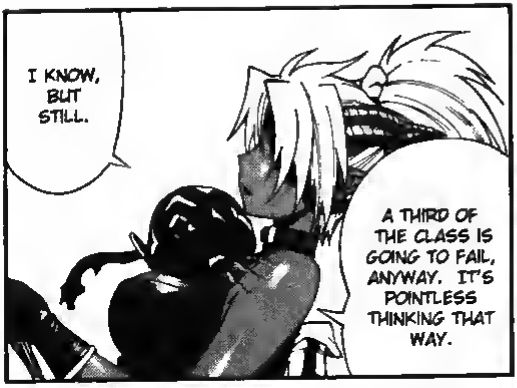

YEP, EXAMS.
WE'RE GRADE THREE INTERNS, AT THE LOWEST END OF THE LADDER AMONG THE INTERNS.
SO, WE NEED TO PASS THE EXAMS TO BECOME GRADE TWO INTERNS.

OMIGOD! THAT'S SO MUCH WORK!
OFFICIAL DEVIL
TEST3
GRADE ONE
TEST2
GRADE TWO
TEST1
GRADE THREE
DEVIL INTERN
BASICALLY, IN ORDER TO OFFICIALLY BECOME A DEVIL, YOU HAVE TO PASS THREE EXAMS.
I GOTTA PASS THIS EXAM!
GRIP
BUT...
I CAN'T HOPE TO RETURN TO MY WORLD UNLESS I OFFICIALLY BECOME A DEVIL!
YOU'LL HAVE TO REPEAT THAT GRADE.
BASIC-ALLY,
YOU CAN'T GO TO THE NEXT GRADE.
WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T PASS?

SHUT UP!!
WOW, THAT'S HARSH!
IF YOU FAIL THE SAME EXAM THREE TIMES, YOU'LL HAVE TO QUIT BEING AN INTERN.
BUT YOU CAN ONLY REPEAT A GRADE TWICE.
SHUDDER
I CAN'T CONCENTRATE! CAN YOU BE QUIET?
SLIDE
UM, WHO WAS THAT?
HUH? AH...
I'M SORRY...

EVERYONE'S A BIT STRESSED OUT BECAUSE OF THE EXAMS.
DON'T MIND HIM, HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THAT.
THAT'S VALIC.
NOW, THEN.
HEY, SITRI.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT THAT WAY.
I WONDER HOW MANY INTERNS WILL DROWN IN THEIR TEARS THIS YEAR.
Faculty room

HMPH... I ALREADY HAVE ONE STUDENT I'M WORRIED ABOUT.
FLIP
YOU MEAN THAT LITTLE GIRL?
BOAT
I GUESS YOU COULD CALL HER A TROUBLE-MAKER..
AH, AND IT'S THE THIRD TIME FOR HIM ALREADY... THIS IS HIS LAST CHANCE.
LET'S SEE?
AH... HIS SPELLS AND DIVINATIONS AREN'T BAD, BUT HIS PRACTICAL...
HMM.
PEEK
ヒョコ


I KNOW, BUT STILL.
A THIRD OF THE CLASS IS GOING TO FAIL, ANYWAY. IT'S POINTLESS THINKING THAT WAY.

...
ZZZ

THUD

DON'T SLEEP ON ME.
MEOW

I'M REALLY HOPING HE'LL PASS...

OH NO
SIGH
FAKE
A LITTLE SOMETHING ABOUT THIS EXAM
THE AREA CONCERNING SPELLS AND DIVINATION IS ALL WRITTEN SO ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MEMORIZE
THE PROBLEM IS THE PRACTICAL... ESPECIALLY...
ZAP

I-I'VE BECOME A BIT BETTER, YOU KNOW? WELL, IT'S MORE LIKE FLOATING THAN FLYING, I GUESS...
THE BASICS OF A DEVIL,
FLYING!
...YES
SHOW ME.
HOWL

OH?
WOBBLE
WOBBLE!
OOPS.
HUP!
TWIRL
THE WIND'S TOO STRONG!
THOUGH SHE HAS IMPROVED SLIGHTLY...
THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.
HA HA HA HA!
THEN, IT WON'T BE AN EXAM!
I HAVE TO DO THIS ON MY OWN.
FLAP
FLAP
WANT ME TO LIFT YOU AND FLY?
I CAN'T STAND TO WATCH YOU!

YOU TOLD US YOU COULDN'T CONCENTRATE BEFORE
AND NOW YOU'RE BACK TO BOTHER US THIS TIME?
FLAP
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
!
I'M SURPRISED YOU BECAME AN INTERN WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING HOW TO FLY
VALIC!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN BECOME A DEVIL WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE THE TALENT
YOU SHOULD GIVE UP
WHOOSH!
WHY, YOU...!
That's enough
Ah!
Wh-where did the gust come from?!
WOOSH!
WHOA?!

H... HEY?!
Wait
CRASH
TO THE DROP
OH NO!!
ARGH!!
CRUMBLE
!!
Aiiiii
THUD

BOUNCE
BOUNCE
...URG.
IT'S A BOOSTER.
I KNEW IT...
BOUNCE
THIS ONE'S IS FOR FLYING.
IT'S A MAGICAL TOOL THAT INCREASES YOUR SKILLS WHERE IT'S LACKING.
A BOOSTER?
SH-SHUT UP!
CAN'T FLY, EITHER!
WHICH MEANS YOU...
HACK

Enhances All Senses
Facilitates Control of Familiars
Increases Magic Power
Improves Physical Abilities
Multiplies Effectiveness of Spells
AND YOU EVEN HAVE MORE THAN ONE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU.
VANISH
HEY... HAVE YOU BEEN DEPENDING ON THOSE TOOLS FOR CLASSES AND PRACTICES?
PANIC
わたっ
YOU'RE PLANNING ON USING THOSE ON YOUR EXAM?
DON'T TELL ME

IF YOU WANT TO RAT ON ME, GO AHEAD.
I'M SURE YOU'LL LOVE HAVING ONE LESS RIVAL.
BUT IF I DON'T USE THEM ON THE EXAM,
THEN YOU'LL BE THE ONES IN TROUBLE.
SLAP
BWA?!
CRASH
THUDDD!

R.. RAIM?!
Y... YOU'RE GOING TO KILL HIM!
STOMP
ずんずんずん
STOMP
THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KILL A DEVIL.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU VIOLENT WOMAN!
THUD
CLINK
WHOOSH

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO MAKE AN EFFORT, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL DEFEAT PAM.
PITTER
PITTER
HOW YOU DISAPPOINT ME, YOU SLUG.
Ah, well let's leave this winning and losing thing aside, shall we?
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN.
BEFORE I USED TO BE LIKE YOU GUYS.
I BELIEVED THAT YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW AND I WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD...
I REALIZED THAT IT'S USELESS.

BUT ONCE I BECAME AN INTERN, I FAILED THE EXAM TWICE, AND I WAS SHOWN WHAT AN ORDINARY COMMONER I WAS!!
PEOPLE CALLED ME A "GENIUS WITH THE MOST GIFTED TALENT OF A DEVIL EVER IN TOWN," AND I GOT BIG-HEADED...
BUT I WAS WRONG.
I MEAN, YOU ALWAYS HAVE THAT ELITE PURE-BLOOD GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE CHAIRMAN BY YOU ALL THE TIME!
LIS COMMONERS WILL NEVER SURPASS HER!!
RAIM,
I'M SURE YOU'VE ALSO NOTICED BY NOW.

SAY IT.
THAT YOU THINK SHE'S IN YOUR WAY.
... VA..
GRAB
カリ
VALIC!
NOOO!
DON'T, RAIM!
LET ME GO, PAM-CHI!
UM.. YOUR NAME'S VALIC-KUN, RIGHT?
I'll get you for this!
NOOO!
Fwaaa!
Ha ha ha ha!
TICKLE
こちょ
EVEN..

PAM-CHAN ...
EVEN IF I FAIL THE EXAM,
I WON'T BLAME IT ON MY FRIENDS
HMPH
I SEE.
I'LL USE EVERY POSSIBLE WAY TO PASS...
THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE TO GET PROMOTED TO THE NEXT LEVEL.
YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND ONCE YOU FAIL THE EXAM TWICE.
HEH.
...
I HAVE ONE QUESTION.

AND FOR ME...
IT'S TO RETURN TO THE WORLD I CAME FROM
THAT IS WHY WE CHOSE TO BECOME DEVILS!
FOR RAIM,
IT'S TO MAKE HER HOMETOWN A SAFER PLACE...
AND VINE-CHAN'S ABLE TO FIGHT OFF THE PRESSURE OF BEING A PURE-BLOOD
BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO BE A RESPECTABLE DEVIL TO SHOW HER PARENTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY...

WHY IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO CHEAT IN ORDER TO BECOME A DEVIL?
NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS...
TH...
THAT'S
AH...
KEEP UP WITH YOUR VAIN EFFORTS.
GOOD-BYE.

I MUST PUNISH CHEATERS WHO TRY TO PASS EXAMS USING A BOOSTER.
A devil's ears hear everything.
THAT WAS SOME UNEXPECTED GOOD NEWS.

SHINE
AHA!

I'LL GET THOSE THREE BACK FOR LAST TIME AS WELL...
AND

LICK
I'M THE GREATEST CAMIO-SAMA.
HA HA HA.

INVISIBLE DEMONIC HANDS
TAKE FROM HIM, THAT WHICH AIDS HIM...
FLAME
CRACKLE
WHOOSH
HA HA HA... I CAN'T WAIT. MAYBE I SHOULD CHANT MORE CURSES.
WHAT THE HECK'S CAMIO DOING?
CREEPS ME OUT.
DUNNO.

WHY IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO CHEAT IN ORDER TO BECOME A DEVIL?
When she said that...
WHOOSH
GRAB
I felt like she was seeing right through me...
I couldn't look her straight in the eye.

Act.18 Pam, the Devil and the Reason to Become a Devil
Examination II

LISTEN UP, EVERYONE! IN ORDER TO PASS THIS EXAMINATION, YOU MUST EARN AT LEAST A TOTAL OF 375 POINTS
AND YOU MUST ALSO BE WITHIN THE TOP 120 STUDENTS!!
KEEP THAT IN MIND AS YOU GET TO WORK!
IT MAY SEEM EASY, BUT ONE-THIRD WILL FAIL WITHOUT A DOUBT.
Take it easy...
... SAYS SCHOOL CHAIRMAN BUER.
No, he's not...

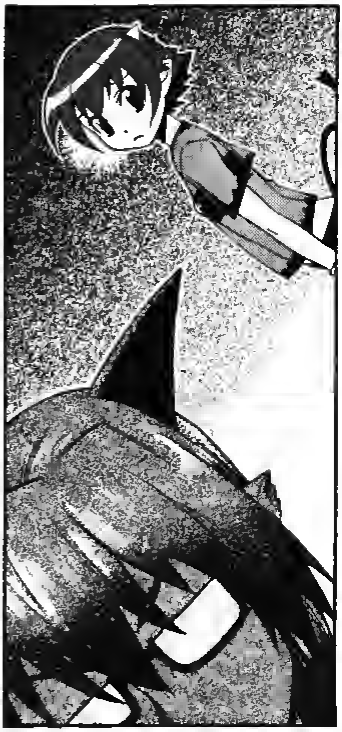
Hmm
I'm going H!?
Shut up
LINFA.
YES?

IT APPEARS THAT THE INTERNS IN DEAMONEA ARE TAKING THEIR EXAM TODAY.
I'M NOT INTERESTED
INTERNS WHO CAN'T EVEN DO A FULL WORKLOAD...
I AGREE.
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED ...

HOWL
ヒュウウウウ
AHH! THE DREADED TEST...
THE FLYING EXAMINATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE SYLPH'S TOWER.
THIS EXAM WILL BE HELD IN A SPECIAL CLASS RELAY FORMAT.
HOWL
YOU WILL CIRCLE AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE TOWER, HAND THE BATON OVER TO A CLASSMATE WAITING IN THE NEXT FLOOR, AND HEAD TO THE GOAL AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER.

STUDENTS OF THE WINNING CLASS WILL BE ALLOTTED EXTRA BONUS POINTS, SO TRY YOUR BEST!
YEAH!
LET'S GO FOR IT!
PROCTORS WILL ALSO BE WATCHING YOUR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES AS WELL.
Don't cheat!

WHAT'S WRONG, PAM-CHI? YOU OK?
HMM?
AH.. YEAH.



TSK
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT. I'LL TRY MY BEST!
THAT'S NOT IT BUT...
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'LL SUPPORT YOU!
YOU PRACTICED SO MUCH. I'M SURE IT'LL BE OK
HEH HEH...
ON YOUR MARK...
FWOOSH

ドシャア
CRASH
BEGIN!!

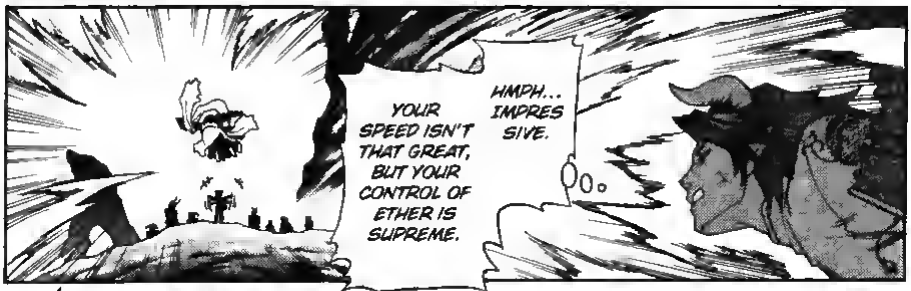
TSK.
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT. I'LL TRY MY BEST!
THAT'S NOT IT. BUT...
THAT'S RIGHT. WE'LL SUPPORT YOU!
YOU PRACTICED SO MUCH. I'M SURE IT'LL BE OK.
HEH HEH...
ON YOUR MARK...
FWOOSH

THE SYLPHS ARE CAPRICIOUS AND LOVE TO PLAY PRANKS.
ZOOM
IF YOU CAN'T SENSE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE FLOW OF ETHER AND UNPREDICTABLE AIRFLOW YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HAND THE BATON TO THE NEXT PERSON

IT LOOKS LIKE CAMIO'S HOLDING A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU GUYS
OSE...
BE CAREFUL.
HOWL
WHOA!
WAH!
GAH!
AH!
ARE YOU SUR-PRISED?
HA HA... I WON'T DO ANYTHING THIS TIME.
I ONLY THOUGHT I'D TELL YOU BEFOREHAND SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T BLAME ME AS WELL.
VINE!

WHOOSH
Such a strong head
!
VINE-CHAN!
I must concentrate so that I don't lose track of the flow of Ether.

SHE'S HERE!
VINE-CHAN'S FIRST!
ZIP
!
AHH
HOWL


YOUR SPEED ISN'T THAT GREAT, BUT YOUR CONTROL OF ETHER IS SUPREME.
HMPH... IMPRES SIVE.

FLAP
PAM-CHAN, GOOD LUCK!
THANKS!
SLAP

Whoaaaaaa!
UP
FLING
PA..
PAM-CHAN?!
HMPH... I TOLD YOU SO.
THINK BACK TO THE... TRAINING!
CRACK
EFFORT IS USELESS ...
GRIP

LISTEN, OK?
A DEVIL'S WINGS AREN'T FOR FLYING WITH THE WIND.
IT USES A MAGICAL FORCE CALLED ETHER, WHICH IS A FLOW THAT YOU USE FOR LIFTING AND DRIVING FORTH.
YODEL?
THEREFORE IF YOU RELY SOLELY ON THE WIND, YOU CAN'T FLY PROPERLY.
THE CRUCIAL PART IS SENSING THE FLOW OF ETHER.
WIND
ETHER STREAM
I SEE.
Not really.
CALM DOWN, PAM! CONCENTRATE ON FINDING THE ETHER STREAM...

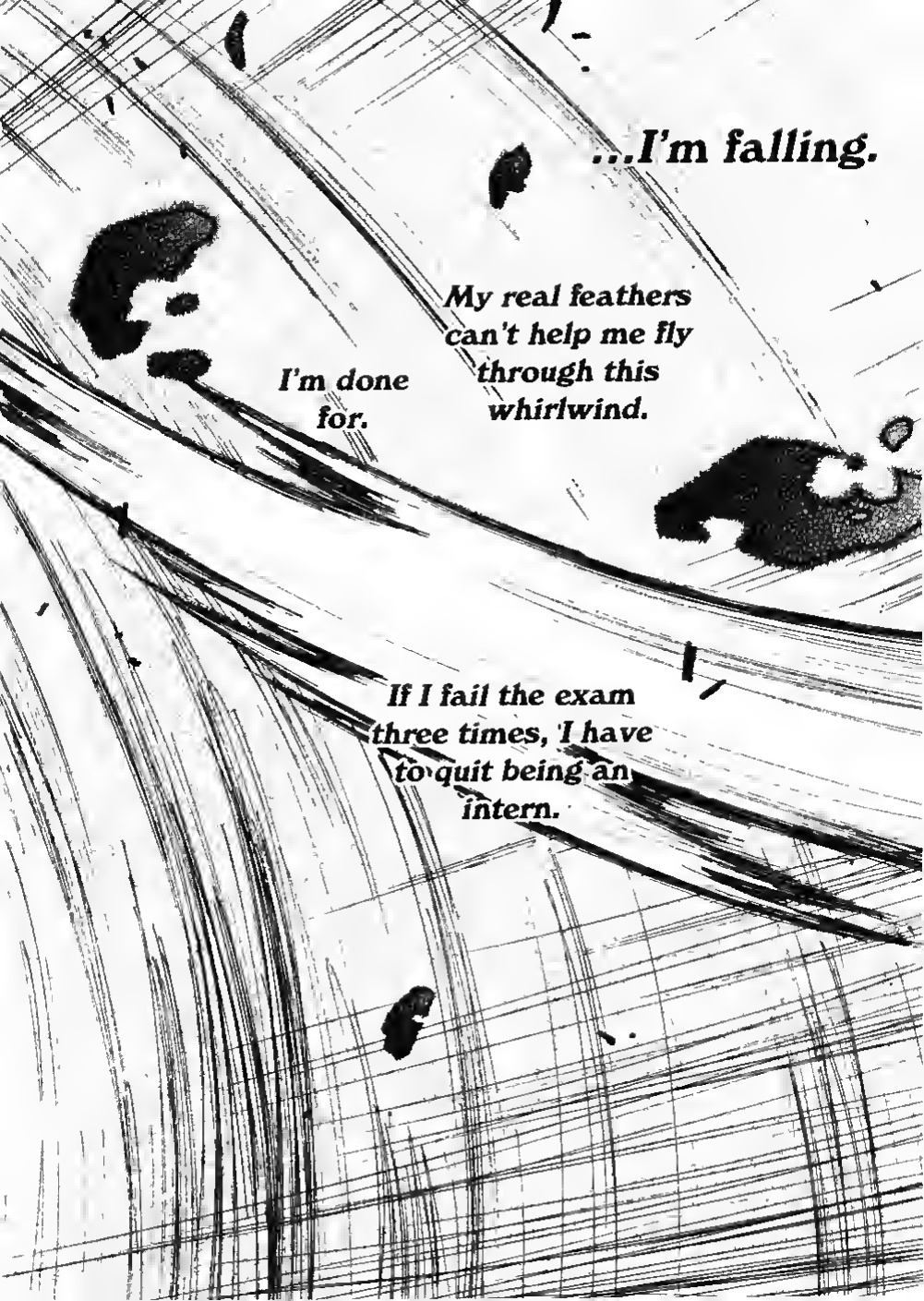
FSHH...
ISN'T SHE HOPELESS?
NOPE, SHE'S ALL RIGHT!
WOBBLE
...
YOU'RE AMAZING, PAM-CHAN!
I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS SUCH A WAY OF FLYING...
SHE'S GOING WITH THE ETHER STREAM WITHOUT GOING AGAINST THE WIND.
BUT AT THIS RATE...
PAM'S DOING PRETTY WELL!

SWIRL
I...
FEEL SICK...
SWIRL
BLAH
...OK! I THINK WE CAN KEEP FIRST PLACE!
HEY, HURRY UP!
URG...
OH, DON'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THAT, FOUR-EYES.
HEH HEH

CRACK
CRACK
WHOOSH
AH HA HA HA!♪
THERE WE GO!!!
WHA?!
THE BOOSTER
...

My...
wings!
VALIC!!

OH, NO, I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!!
A WHIRL-WIND?!
PAM-CHAN!
PAM!
SWIRL
YOU'RE TOO SLOW, YOU SNAIL!
KICK
AHHH!
GLARE
...SAMA, HERE'S THE BATON.
CAMIO!
AWW, TOUGH LUCK FOR YOU.


...I'm falling.
My real feathers can't help me fly through this whirlwind.
I'm done for.
If I fail the exam three times, I have to quit being an intern.

So I'd never thought about why I wanted to become a devil.
With all the pampering I'd gotten in my hometown, I thought it would be easy to become a devil.
I never... had any dreams or goals.
But that's actually...

NOT YET!
SOMETHING THAT AN ORDINARY GUY LIKE ME NEEDED!
I MUST HAND THE BATON TO THE ANCHOR!
Y... YOU... WHY?!
I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET!!

BOOM
REI?
?!!
WHOOSH

Act 19

Pam, the Devil, the Connecting Bone, and the Communicating Heart

Examination II

OH, NO!
WH... WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING...?!
Yes!
SPLASH
I feel something evil...
PLEASE, VIVIAN!
SURFACE GAZING!!!

"Be careful."
"It looks like Camio's holding a grudge against you guys."
THAT'S...
A CURSE. I WONDER WHO...
VALIC'S BOOSTER?
AHAHA HA!
Hey, I'm not my entire force!
COULD IT BE...
SQUEEK
POUR
ME
RUSTLE
I MUST UNDO THE CURSE.

SIZZLE
THIS SHOULD UNDO THE CURSE...
POOF
THERE!
GO... FIND THOSE TWO!
CRACK
SNAP
SNAP

CRUMBLE
CREAK
THUD
HEY! YOU ALL RIGHT, PAM?
URG
FLASH
ZU ... ZU-KUN?

S ... SORRY.
JEEZ... YOU TOLD ME NOT TO TAKE RISKS, AND NOW YOU GO AHEAD AND DO THIS.
YOU SAVED US?
IF I HADN'T CREATED A CUSHION OUT OF WIND AT THE LAST MINUTE,
EVEN A DEVIL WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED WITHOUT INJURIES.
WE NEED TO RETURN TO THE EXAM.
THROUGH THIS WHIRLWIND?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
WH ... WHAT?! IS HE HER FAMILIAR...?

IF YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR OWN STRENGTH, THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FLY.
BECAUSE EVEN I COULD FLY!
AND DEFINITELY NOT WITH MY WINGS...
SLIDE
YOU'LL DO FINE! ♪
?

AH HA HA HA!
I MUST SAY THIS IS A PERFECT PLAN, KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!! HA HA HA HA!
SHRIMP
PLUS, FOUR-EYES AND THE SHRIMP ARE SO CLOSE TO FAILING...
AT THIS RATE, THEIR CLASS WILL BE LAST, AND THEY WON'T GET ANY BONUSES.
FOUR-EYES
GO! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO NOW IS FINISH FIRST! GAAP!!
HEH HEH. YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
AH HA HA HA!

AWW, ♥ THERE'S NO USE WAITING.
FOUR-EYES CAN'T EVEN FLY WITHOUT THAT BOOSTER.
HMPH...
SO YOU KNEW.
BUT,
THAT PAM WILL CHANGE VALIC.
I STILL BELIEVE

SHINE
BUT WHO UNDID THE SPELL ...?
IT'S UNDOING A SPELL!
DON'T TELL ME WE WERE UNDER A CURSE?!
FLOAT
...
?!
WHIRL
This is
SYLPH'S CORRIDOR!
THIS WIND... IT'S DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE
IT'S STRONG, BUT GENTLE...

HEY... I'M THE STORM GENIE, REMEMBER? PIECE OF CAKE.
POOF
YOU UNDER-STAND, ZU-KUN?!
UP
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE US UP THERE.
I GUESS IT'S THEIR WAY OF THANKING US FOR PURIFYING THE AREA THAT WAS CONTAMINATED BY THE CURSE.
WE NEED TO HAND THE BATON OVER!
OK, LET'S GO, VALIC!
He transformed?!
AWW, I'M TIRED SO I THINK I'LL NAP.
HE USED TO HATE GOING BACK IN HERE. .
...YEAH!

あーはっはっはあ!
AH HA HA HA!
I'm dying!
HAH! YOU'RE GOING TO BELIEVE IN THAT UNTALENTED GIRL?! ARE YOU STUPID?
BESIDES, HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE SOMEONE ELSE, BEING A DEVIL INTERN?
...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
PAM-CHI'S TOO KIND FOR A DEVIL, AND SHE'S A KLUTZ WHO MAY NOT HAVE TALENT.
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE SO POSITIVE, HARD-WORKING...
GAH!!!
FREAKY

BOOM
...AND UNWILLING TO GIVE UP!!
IMPOSSIBLE!
WHOOSH
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
AHHHHH!!

RAIM!
GOOD WORK, YOU TWO.
LEAVE THE REST TO ME.
FLAP
I'D CALL THIS A BREEZE!
THIS WIND IS NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT WE GET BACK HOME.

PLUS, THERE'S TAIL-WIND!!!
ZIP
HA HA! I'M EASILY IN FIRST PLACE!
This is the goal!

ZOOM
HUH?
GO!
RAIM!!
GO!
WHOA!
CAMIO! YOU LIED TO ME!!
Battle!
INSTRUCTORS OF BOTH CLASSES BATTLE AS WELL!!

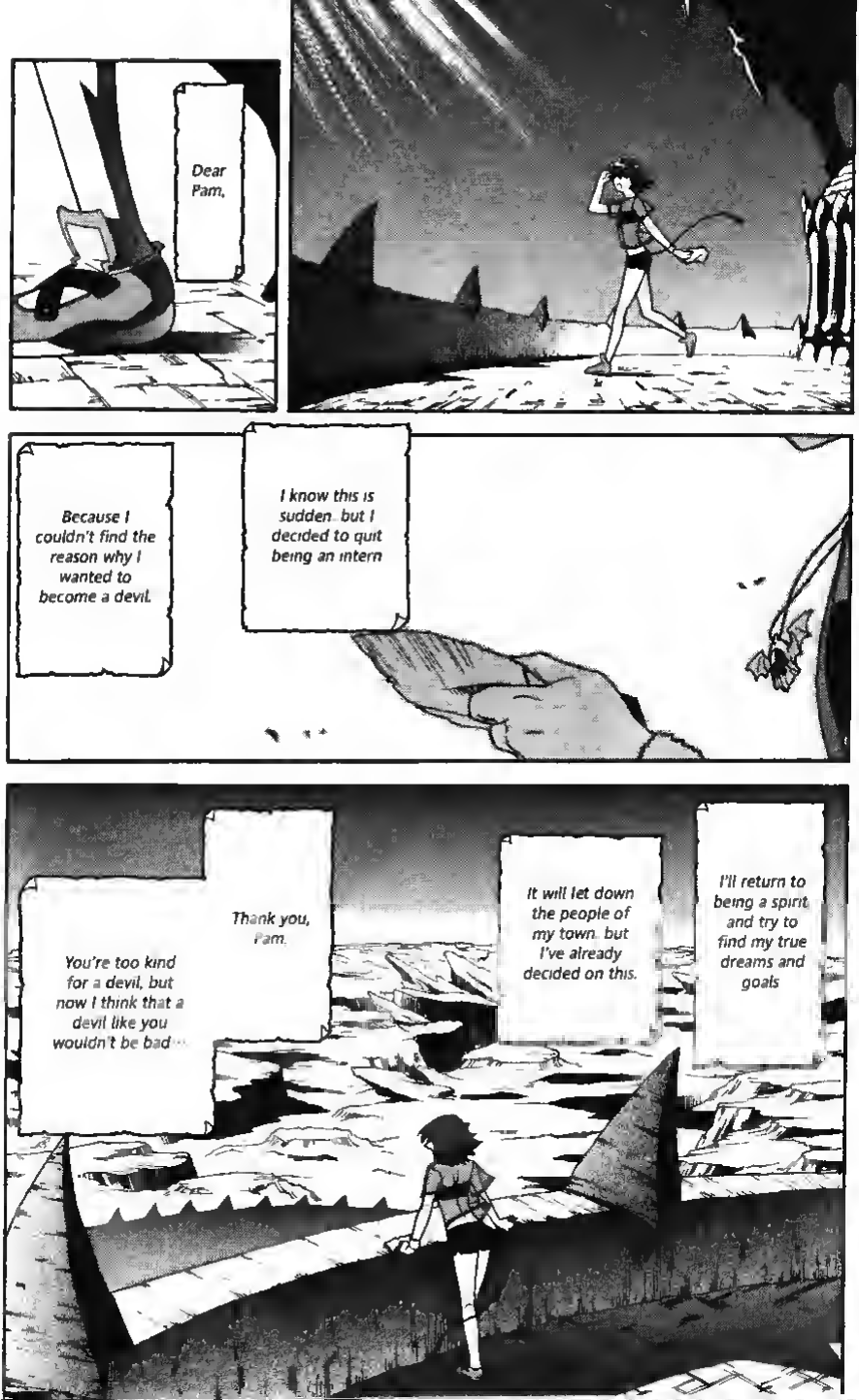
NOTHING GOOD COMES OUT OF CURSING SOMEONE...
CAMIO
LOOKS LIKE YOU LOST AFTER ALL.
WELL, WELL.
POOF!
POOF!!
VINE ...YOU PASS.
STICK!
RAIM ...YOU PASS.
STICK!
YEP, YEP. EVERYONE DID WELL.
Automatic pass/fail sorting stamp
VALIC...
STICK!
AND PAM...
STICK!
YOU PASS!

That's right
YOU FAIL.
STICK
Yeah?
LIZYERRA-SENSEI!
WOBBLE
NO... THAT'S A LIE.
OH, NO... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL HER.
UMMM ...
DOOM

Ah...
EVERYONE... CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING...
WHO'D THINK SHE'D BE RIGHT ON THE FAILING LINE...
Around here
...I'M GLAD.
BUT VALIC ALSO PASSED
HMM?
WHERE IS VALIC?
HURRY UP!
Yes!
I WONDER WHAT SHE WANTS.
THAT'S LIZYERRA -SENSEI.
Grade three intern, Pam!
Come to the faculty room immediately!
SNEK
SNEK

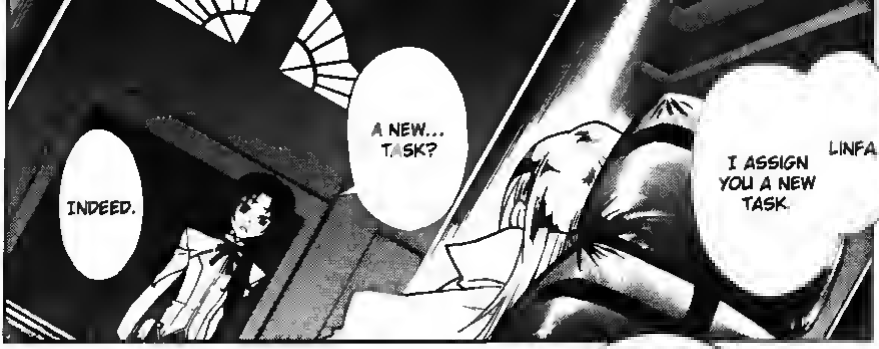
SO BY DEFAULT, YOU GET UPGRADED TO A PASSING MARK.
YEP.
SOMEONE GAVE UP THE PASSING MARK.
HUH...?
I PASSED?
YES, REALLY.
R ... REALLY?!
...VALIC IS NO LONGER HERE.
Huh?
...
I WONDER IF HE'LL CONGRAT-ULATE ME?
OH, I SHOULD GO TELL VALIC.
Y... YES!

VALIC WAS THE ONE WHO RENOUNCED HIS PASSING GRADE.
HE ADMITTED TO HIS CHEATING.
AND HE QUIT BEING AN INTERN...
PANT
I HAVE A LETTER FOR YOU... FROM VALIC
WHY?
WASN'T THIS YOUR LAST CHANCE?
PANT
PANT


Dear Pam,
Because I couldn't find the reason why I wanted to become a devil.
I know this is sudden, but I decided to quit being an intern
You're too kind for a devil, but now I think that a devil like you wouldn't be bad…
Thank you, Pam.
It will let down the people of my town, but I've already decided on this.
I'll return to being a spirit and try to find my true dreams and goals

...SEE YOU.
VALIC!
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

CREAK
DID YOU CALL FOR ME, AREGNA-SAMA?
BOOM
YES.
I'M SORRY FOR THE SUDDEN NOTICE. BUT I'VE TAKEN YOU OFF YOUR DUTY TO PATROL URK.
WAS THERE SOMETHING LACKING IN MY WORK...
NO... THAT'S NOT IT.


LINFA.
I ASSIGN YOU A NEW TASK.
A NEW... TASK?
INDEED.

I WANT YOU TO INVESTIGATE THAT DEVIL INTERN CALLED PAM.
PAM...?!

I...
INVESTIGATE PAM-SAN?
INDEED.
MORE PRECISELY, HER GEM...
I WANT YOU TO FIND OUT WHY...
IT IS IN THE HANDS OF A DEVIL INTERN LIKE HER
THE GEM...
IT WAS CALLED A PIECE OF TUPSIMATI.
IS THAT THE ONE YOU ARE REFERRING TO?
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

IT CAUGHT YOUR ATTENTION ...?
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED IN INTERNS WHO CAN'T EVEN DO A FULL WORKLOAD?
HER FAMIL-IAR ONCE CALLED IT THAT...
AH.
NO...
IT CAUGHT MY ATTEN-TION AND I RESEARCHED A LITTLE ABOUT IT.
HOWEVER, I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING.
TH-
THAT IS...
WELL, I'M SURE.
NOT IN HER, BUT IN HER GEM.

IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU'LL FIND SO EASILY ... BECAUSE
EVEN IF YOU RESEARCH IN THE RENOWNED CHURCH LIBRARY,
CREAK
THE ESSENCE OF EXISTENCE OF THIS WORLD.
IT MAY BE AN ABYSS OF KNOWLEDGE THAT CONCERNS
.. THAT WAS RATHER COLD
SHUT
I'LL BE ON MY WAY OUT.
THE LIBRARY WON'T HELP YOU.
AHEM

ACT.20
Pam, the Devil, and the Two's Opposing Views
A new order of angel

カンパーイ!
CHEERS
CONGRATULATIONS!! WE ALL PASSED ON TO GRADE TWO!!
I'M FEELING CLOSER.. ♪
YET ANOTHER STEP CLOSER TO BECOMING A FORMAL DEVIL
うまうま
And I got to go to the sweets shop that we couldn't go to in Act 9
HEY!
JUST THINKING THAT I'LL HAVE TO WORK HARD FOR VALIC'S SAKE...
UH-HUH!
BUT...
AH... UM.
WHAT'S WRONG, PAM-CHAN?

WHAT'S THE MATTER, ZU-KUN?
DON'T "WHAT'S THE MATTER?" ME.
LET ME EAT SOMETHING, TOO!
NOPE!
I SAW ON TV THAT IF YOU GIVE SWEET THINGS TO PETS, THEY'LL GET DIABETES, AND IT'S TERRIBLE.
PE...
TV?
A PET?!
I'M THE STORM GENIE... HOW DARE YOU!
ISN'T IT THE SAME THING?
PAM-CHI, THAT'S A BIT HARSH.
POOR ZU-KUN...

MEH... FORGET IT.
I'LL GO FIND SOME MEAT ELSEWHERE!
AH, HEY!
FLAP

HUH? OF COURSE NOT!
never
Waaah
WASN'T ZU CRYING?

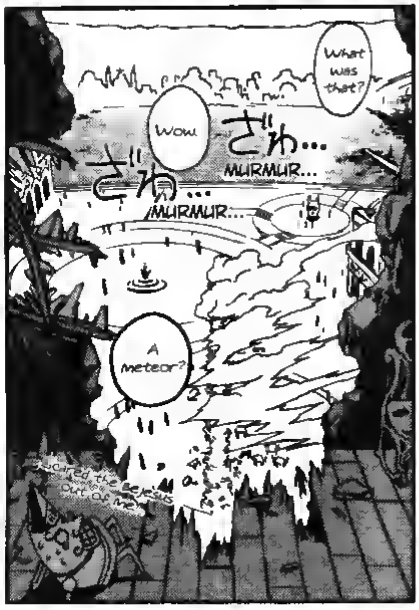
SHINE
SHINE
SHINE
SHINE
SHINE
SHINE
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM
LOOM
HMPH! ONLY ONE PERSON WHO ME EACH SO PERFECTLY!
IT'S GOT TO BE VINE!
GAH!
THIS SPELL IS SO ANNOYING!
LOOM
LOOM
CAW
CAW
CAW
HOW IRRITATING ...
HMM?
Shut up!
GRIND
GRIND

◀ Kind of like an airbag.

FLAP
FLAP
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD PAM OFF...
GROWL
ZOOM
THERE'S NO WAY I'D FIND SOME RANDOM MEAT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY.
OH! I KNOW! THAT RESTAURANT MANAGER MIGHT GIVE ME SOMETHING...
WHAM
GRAWR!!
Did I get stabbed?!

WH-WH-WHAT THE ?!
HEY!
YOU...
GRIP
AGH!
CHOKE
HMM?
FLASH

SLIDE
WHOA!


What was that?
Wow
さわ…
MURMUR…
さわ…
MURMUR…
A meteor?

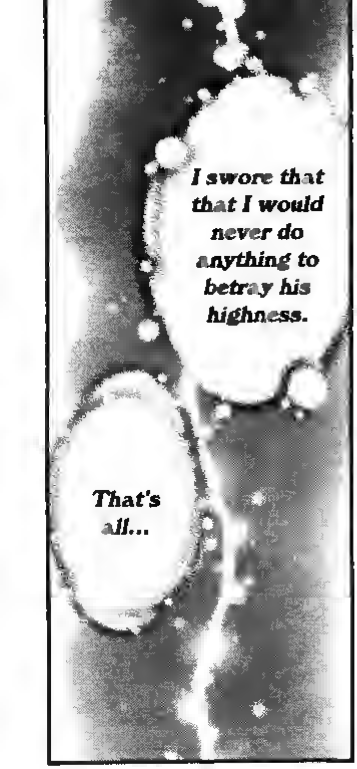
CRASH!
BOOM!
THUD!

LL UHHH
HEY! WAKE UP, LADY!
DUDE, WATCH IT.
OH!
SQUEEZE
!!
SPURT
W....
HEY! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE T...

SWOOSH
HUH?
WOULD YOU SWEAR YOUR LOVE FOR ME?
OH? AWW, YOU'RE BLUSHING SO MUCH... HOW PURE.
LUM... HEY, WAIT, I...
WON'T YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME...
MY NAME IS CAMIO.

I'LL BE GOING NOW!
DASH
BYE!
AWW.
WEAK
なっ
SHOVE
TH...
THAT'S NOT IT!
ISN'T THAT CAMIO, OSE?
IT APPEARS TO BE SO, BROTHER GAAP.
PLEASE WAIT!
AHH!
It's hard to approach her in a lot of ways.
*Camio vision
I'M SURE WE'LL MEET AGAIN...
CHARMED
MY LORD WITH THE MANE...
♥
NO SWEAT
LOVE IS EGOISM BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE.
And who are you?

I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR HIM.
Sure
YOU TWO CAN GO HOME WITHOUT ME.
SOMEPLACE ZU-KUN MIGHT GO...
JEEZ, WHERE DID ZU-KUN GO?
OH!
CLICK

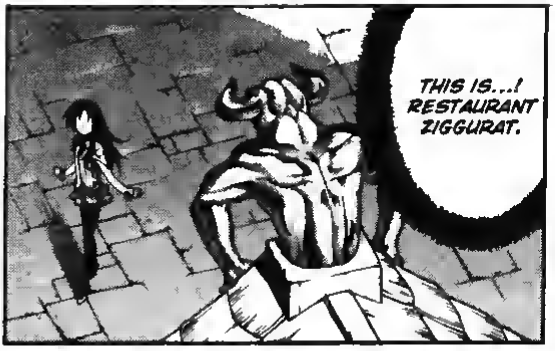

I swore that that I would never do anything to betray his highness.
That's all...

Is that really...
...all?

I'm sure Aregna-sama appointed me using his wise insight, high beyond my capabilities...

First, I must think of a procedure for this investigation.
Although I don't know what kind of secret lies between Pam-san and that gem,

Perhaps Pam-san is here.


THIS IS...! RESTAURANT ZIGGURAT.

No matter how you look at it, I would seem like a spy.
However, an angel mustn't step inside a place run by a devil.

IF I CAN'T UNDERSTAND BY THINKING IT THROUGH, I SHOULD ASK HER DIRECTLY...
YES,

YES?
THAT WOULD BE DEGRADING TO A NOBLE ANGEL LIKE MYSELF!
WH... WHAT AM I THINKING?!
SHAKE
SHAKE
I MUST DISGUISE MYSELF...
OH!
And why am I in such a state of panic?
DIZZY...
Besides, there's no guarantee that Pam-san is in the restaurant.
MUMBLE
PAM-SAN..
WHEN IT COMES TO...

PA...
LINFA... CHAN?
Pam-san!

ARE YOU DECIDING WHETHER TO STEP INSIDE THE RESTAURANT OR NOT?
SPARKLE
SPARKLE
AH!
UM...
COUGH
I SIMPLY HAPPENED TO PASS BY.
O-
OF COURSE NOT.
No! That's not the point!
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
HUH?
YES.
A little.
IF YOU DON'T MIND, LET ME TREAT YOU.
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
OTHERWISE, WHY SHOULD I WILLINGLY EAT SOMETHING A DEVIL COOKED...
STEAM
THE OTHER DAY, I ATE YOUR COOKING BECAUSE IT WAS PART OF THE COMPETITION...

AH! OF COURSE, THAT'S JUST WHAT I THINK!
UM... BUT I WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU WOULD THINK OF ME THAT WAY, TOO...
BECAUSE...
YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT FRIEND TO ME...
SLAP
STOP IT.

FLASH
A FRIEND?
I DON'T... NEED ANY SUCH THING!

To be continued...

STRAY LITTLE DEVIL
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THE ARTIST
KOTARO MORI

THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED
NORANEKO
PHASE.

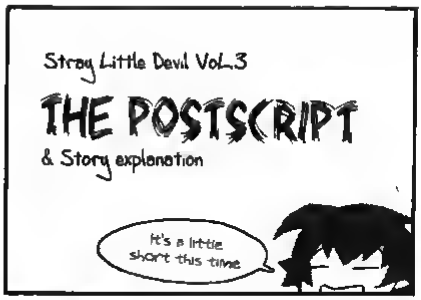
SPECIAL THANKS!

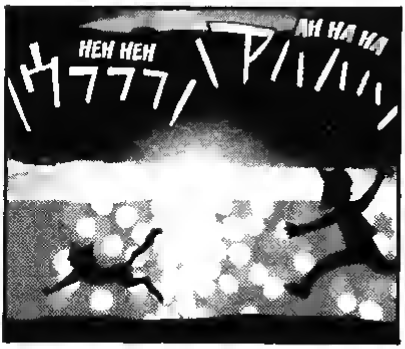
SAVIOR
MIZU-KUN (ACT.20)

COMICS DESIGN
MIHO AKIYAMA

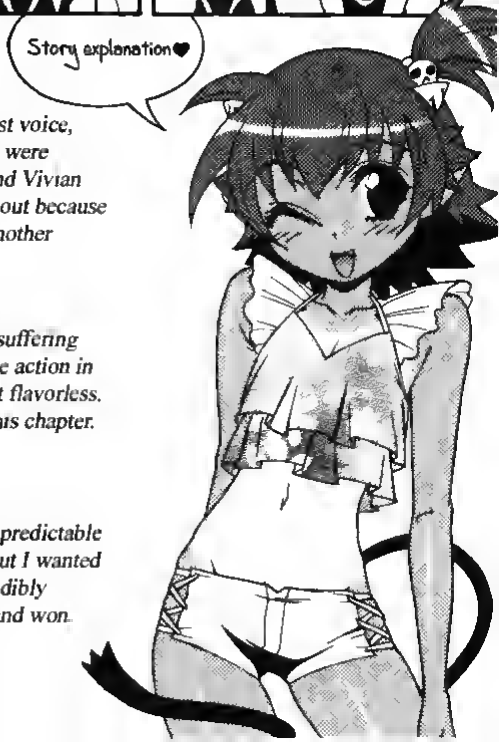
VOLUME FOUR PREVIEW
READ AND FIND OUT

THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, I'VE MADE IT TO VOLUME 3. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
I don't like winter because Goyas get expensive.
HELLO, EVERYONE. IT'S MID-LEVEL MANGAKA MORIKOTA FROM THE GREATEST "GAO."
meow





I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF IT ENDED SOON. BE PREPARED.
EVEN I MYSELF HAVE NO CLUE HOW LONG THIS SERIES WILL CONTINUE, BUT I HOPE YOU'LL KEEP SUPPORTING ME.



Act. 14

This is the story about what to do with Zu's lost voice, carried over from the previous volume. There were supposed to be scenes where Takemkazuchi and Vivian showed off their great skills, but had to be cut out because of the chapter length. I'm sure there will be another opportunity to draw that sometime.

Act. 15

The story about Zu's trauma. He seems to be suffering from serious PTSD .. I put in some battle-type action in this chapter for a change, but it turned out a bit flavorless. The one panel I changed in this volume is in this chapter. Can you tell?

Act. 16

This story's exactly as it comes off (laugh). A predictable turn of events, and the ending is a bit weak. But I wanted to do something like this. My editor was incredibly opposed to how I drew Camio, but I insisted, and won. I'm quite fond of it, but what do you think?

Act. 17

Examination part one. The name, "Valic," is a variation of the name, "Valac" from the 72 chief spirits of Solomon. His ability was to "reap results without effort." It's not the exact story, but I changed it a bit to fit into the story.

Act. 18

Examination part two. Raim and Vine's costumes have minor changes in them (is that the main part?). As to the sudden appearance of the term, "Ether," in this manga, rather than the "Ether" as a medium of light, it's closer to the "Ether" which Aristotle pronounced as one of the five classical elements. Although they're both imaginary. The macho proctor might seem familiar. .

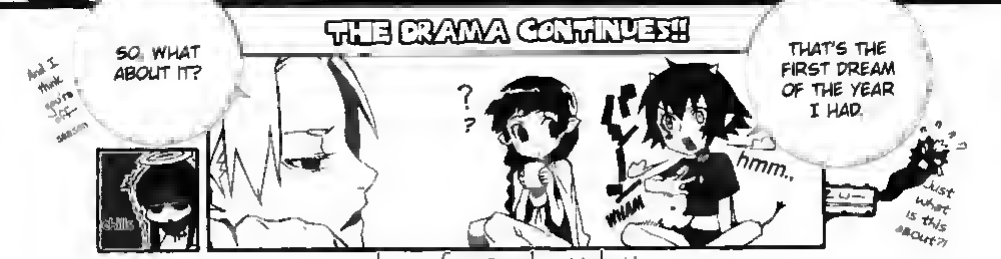
Act. 19

The anti-spell which Vine conducted came from a mixture of two types of spells from spell books (laugh). If you get cursed by someone, please try it. The "Sylph's Corridor" idea came from a song by Tatsurou Yamashita-san, called "(Wind) Corridor." I guess it's not too important?

Act. 20

Whether it be "Moe" (a cute girl) or "Tsundele" (a girl who usually acts cold, but all lovey-dovey in front of the person she likes), the fact that the "aftermath emotion" created after reading gets categorized into something new and loses its essence is what concerns me. I always think that the relationship between the creator and the receiver must not become that of the "drug dealer and the drug-addict." Although personally, I like Tsundele! < Hey!

URGENT
Stodevi Next Preview Mangwa!!
The person who wrote it
Shirou Miwa
THE HEAVEN-HELL WORLD WAS BEGINNING TO LOSE ITS BALANCE...
ALREADY,
WHILST HER FELLOW COMRADES FALL ONE AFTER THE OTHER,
WHAT DOES THE BLACK-WINGED GIRL HOLD IN HER HEART AS SHE STANDS BEFORE THE WHITE-WINGED EXECUTOR?
PAM FACES NUMEROUS TRAPS SET BY USURPERS TAKEN OVER BY THE EVIL WAVE OF THOUGHTS.



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